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WOULD respectfully inform her friends and customers that she will open a new assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, on THURSDAY, April 13th.

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We have heretofore briefly noticed the fine store room erected by Mr. Augustus Pollack, but we feel that the enterprise and taste of the proprietor deserve a more extended notice. We consider this as the first step towards a revolution in the style and character of our city buildings for business purposes, a step which will soon be followed by many others in the same direction, unless our experience is to be at total variance with that of all other cities. We have no doubt, however, that Mr. Pollack's success will be such that many others will find it to their interest and profit to erect similar if not more elaborate buildings. In fact the erection of this building makes others a necessity, and a long instead of having the one Metropolitan house we will have whole blocks and squares equally as handsome. The workmanship is of the finest order, and a credit to our Wheeling mechanics. The architects and contractors were Messrs. Donel & Gray, who did the carpenter work; masonry by Philip Schellie; brick-work by Joseph Britt; gas-fitting and plumbing by J. M. Dillon & Co.; ranges by Wm. Hare; painting by Hamilton & Hutchins; plastering by E. D. Jeffries; the mantels were furnished by I. N. Irwin. The lot on which the building is erected runs through from Main street to Water street. The Main street lot is twenty-three feet four inches in width, by one hundred feet in depth. The Water street lot is thirty-three feet by ninety feet. The Main street building occupies the entire lot, viz: Twenty-three feet four inches by one hundred feet, is four stories high, including the basement; height of basement seven feet; first story 15 feet; second story 14 feet, third story 14 feet. The vault and cellar are provided with Hoyatt's patent lighters, the first that have been introduced in the city, and are an improvement over the open gratings generally used.

But the first great feature of the building is the handsome ornamental iron front, which, while more substantial than wood, also surpasses in neatness and ornament.

The brick used are Baltimore pressed brick of superior polish and color. The large windows are of fine plate glass 15 inches of an inch in thickness, resembling huge mirrors, reflecting and magnifying all the surroundings. The eave or front wall is surrounded by a beautiful cornice, which is not yet complete, there being some additional ornament to be added, which will increase the height of the third story. A handsome flag staff will occupy the summit of the whole. The interior is fitted up with the greatest degree of taste, and provided with all the conveniences and improvements of modern times. The store room on the first floor occupies the unbroken length of the entire building.

As Mr. Pollack does an exclusively wholesale business, counters are dispensed with. The shelving stands upon a wide base, beneath which neat drawers of walnut contain the samples of the various goods for sale, and by merely pulling out a drawer the customer can see at a glance the various varieties and qualities of the article he desires. The shelving like everything, is neat and elegant, supported by turned posts instead of the cumbersome and irregular braces generally used.

The book-keepers occupy some ten or twelve feet of space at the rear end of the room, which is raised two feet above the main floor and surrounded by a railing. This elevation is occupied by the book-keeper's desk and a large ornamental fire-proof vault, erected with the building, and which contains a large fire proof safe. The other stories are fitted up with equal taste and in the most artistic manner. The mantles are of beautiful enameled composition, handsomer than the finest marble. In fact there seems to have been nothing left undone necessary to make the whole perfect and complete. In the rear of the main building Mr. Pollack has also erected another large brick building, to be used for family purposes and as apartments for his employees. In this whole enterprise he has manifested a degree of taste and public spirit that is truly commendable.

The evidence in the case of S. S. Bover, N. T. Eldridge and others, closed on Monday evening. Yesterday Justice Blair and Hamilton met to hear the argument of counsel. The attorneys, however, decided to submit the case without argument, confining their remarks to the amount of bail that should be required.

In the case of S. Bover, alias S. B. Bover, the amount was fixed at \$500. In the case of N. T. Eldridge, alias A. B. Brand, and H. Cole, alias G. Bidwell, and John Wesley, alias J. W. Bidwell, the bail was fixed at \$900 each, in default of which the prisoners were committed to jail to await their trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Mayor Sweeney and the other city officers deserve praise for the patience and skill manifested in following up and effecting the arrest of these parties, who, it is believed, were engaged in a cunningly conceived and extensive system of wholesale swindling.

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CITY COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of the City Council was held at the Council Chamber yesterday evening.

On motion, Mr. S. Brady was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Accounts reported sundry bills, with a recommendation that they be paid. The report was adopted.

The amount of the bills reported was \$1,514.

The Committee on Water Works made a report recommending the payment of certain bills, amounting to \$1,032.32, for repairing, cleaning, repairs and improvements.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Committee on the Fire Department reported that they had examined the fire apparatus of the city and found it in good condition; also recommending the repair of the hose houses of the 78 and 79 Guards fire companies, and the building of a new house for the 80th and 81st companies; also reported a resolution to appropriate the sum of \$400 to each company.

The Committee on Remonstrances made a report recommending the refunding of \$35 to D. Sullivan, the amount of fine heretofore imposed; also \$10 to C. J. Snider, and that other petitions for remission of fine be rejected. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported that they had examined the stone bridge across Jonathan's Alley and it was in a very bad condition; that bids for the repair of the same had been received and accepted.

They also reported in favor of certain repairs to the Market street bridge; also a resolution in favor of appropriating \$100 for the repair of the bridge across the creek at the south end of Sixth street.

Bids for the excavating and stone work to repair the bridge across Jonathan's Alley were submitted and read. On motion the committee were authorized to contract with Schellie & Long whenever the Board of Supervisors for the county shall have agreed to pay one-half the cost of repairs.

The City Clerk reported that he had advertised for proposals for a physician for the jail and for bids for keeping the town clock in repair. But one proposal was received for physician for jail and none for the town clock. Dr. Cummins' bid for physician for the jail was accepted.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and adopted, and the sum of \$440.88 appropriated to be used under his supervision.

The annual report of the Guards Fire Company, also United Company, were read and placed on file.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to enquire into the cost of procuring suitable ground and erecting a hose house, for the United Company in the 6th Ward.

The report of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, was read and filed.

The petition of the re-organized Honeysuckle Company, praying that the money, books and uniforms, in the hands of the old organization be handed over to the re-organized company was read.

The committee on Fire Department was authorized to take such action as they may deem proper.

A message from the First Branch announced their non-concurrence in the action of the Second Branch, remitting the fine of C. J. Snider and D. Sullivan.

First Branch adhered to its resolution.

A petition from the Board of Health in regard to a pest house, was on motion, referred to a Special Committee of both Branches.

A number of applications for license to keep coffee houses of first-class, were laid over under the rules.

A petition of Philip Schellie and others in regard to grades of certain streets, was referred to the Committee on Grades.

A petition of citizens of the 6th Ward, to have a curb set on Preston street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. Isaac Irwin having declined to act as assessor of water rents on motion, it was resolved that the First Branch be informed that the Second Branch was ready to go into a new election.

A petition of the citizens of the 4th Ward for the grading of alley, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A petition for lamp posts on the corner of John and Seventh street, and on alley between Sixth and Seventh streets, was referred to the Committee on Lights.

On motion, a committee of two, consisting of Mr. Geo. Robinson, and Mr. Geo. Parks, was appointed, with power to contract for the repairing of the face of the town clock.

The members of the first branch appeared. Mayor Sweeney took the Chair and announced the joint order.

Mr. John Hamilton was nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Isaac Irwin, as assessor of water rents. On motion Mr. Hamilton was declared elected by acclamation.

A message from the first branch announced their adherence to the action in the case of Snyder and Sullivan.

On motion, a committee of conference was appointed.

On motion, the distribution of coal by the city was suspended.

RIVER.—Yesterday was a disagreeable day on the river, a heavy rain continuing to fall throughout the day, making business very unpleasant to shippers. Still a fair day's work was done. The fine steamer Potomac and Wild Wagoner both received fair trips of passengers and freight. We would be glad to see these two fine packets effect an arrangement by which they would leave this port on different days. We think it would be greatly to the advantage of the owners and afford additional accommodation to the public. The river still continues on a stand, with ten feet in the channel.

ALL the persons injured by the explosion at the Missouri Iron Works were still living yesterday evening, and hopes were entertained that all might recover, though some were still considered in a precarious condition. The proprietors are actively engaged in preparations for repairing damages and putting the works again in motion. It is thought they will be running within thirty days.

On Monday night, Thomas Watt for disorderly conduct at Washington Hall, was taken before Ald. Duty and fined. In default of payment was committed to jail. Clara Thoburn and Josephine Jones, for dressing in men's clothes, were taken before Ald. McManaway, fined and sent to jail.

The gambler Alice arrived on Tuesday night. She brought up a lot of prisoners from the Kanawha region. We judge that the operations of General Grant will soon put an end to her occupation.

We are pained to learn that Wm. Ross, son of Professor Ross, James Caldwell and James Reynolds, all members of Company D, 12th West Virginia regiment, and all of this county, were killed in front of Petersburg and Richmond during the three days fight. Young Ross was shot through the jaws at Cedar Creek last May and was afterwards offered his discharge, but would not take it, preferring to rejoin his comrades at the earliest possible day. He was a true soldier and popular with all who knew him.

The demonstration in honor of our recent victories set for last night at Moundsville was postponed on account of the weather until to-morrow, Thursday, evening. The zeal of the Moundsville people runs high, and their jubilee will be something worthy of their reputation in this war.

A somewhat similar demonstration is to come off at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on Friday next—in the afternoon. Speaking, music, processions, &c., are included in the arrangements.

Mr. PETER CAMPBELL of this city, engaged in the United States service as ambulance driver, was killed by a collision on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Water Station No. 4, near Monrovia. He is in company with a number of others had got on the train at Harper's Ferry to go to Washington city to receive their pay. Mr. Jas. Campbell, the father, resides in East Wheeling, and has made arrangements to have the remains of his son brought home for interment. We are informed that the accident occurred last Sunday.

IMPORTANT TO OIL DIGGERS.—Mr. S. Leland, of the Metropolitan Hotel, advertises in another column a Drilling Machine and Sand Pump, which is said to be superior to any instrument now in use for sinking oil wells. Everything necessary to the process, excepting of course the steam engine and driving pipe, is comprised in this machine, which has been tested practically in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and found to be a perfect success. Its many advantages are succinctly and clearly stated in the advertisement, to which we refer our readers.—New York Evening Post.

The advertisement above referred to can be found in another column.

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